## BULLISH EFFORTS ARE WITHOUT EFFECT

Situation Is Practically the Same as on Preceding Saturday.

New York, February 16.—The cotton market showed a little more activity made to get the public here and in Liverpool back into the market on the bull side since then. They have, however, all falled to influence anything practically the same as where all the market seed to cause depression. Hence markets left off at the close of business less Saturday. During nearly a state of the same as where all the most of the week of the week of the same as where all the markets left off at the close of business last Saturday. During nearly a week of strong bullish effort to advance prices, the maximum advance secured on the general contract list here was 18 to 20 points, or approximately \$1 a bale. This was all wiped out on a small amount of reselling Thursday afternoon and during Priday's light trading.

Thus the extremes on May for the

Thus the extremes on May for the ranged from 12.30 up to 12.50 pack again to about 12.30, while and back again to about 12.30, while July, the next most active trading month, ranged from 12.24 to 12.45, with the closing prices yesterday 12.26. The covering of several Wall Street operators amounting to about 60,000 bales, with a little manipulation by some of the leaders of the old bull interests made the high prices, while the lowest prices at the close yesterday were made by some of the bulls selling out to reduce some of their large lines.

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Difficulties of the Bulls.

For the past four months the market has backed and filled within a range of 50 to 50 points or the equivalent of \$2.50 to \$3 per bale, up and down the scale from the present level. The most noticeable feature in all these movements has been the failure to force prices above the 13 cent level, as conrices above the 13 cent level, as con-rasted with the very confident predicmade by so many supposed authat the 14 cent level would be reach-ed shortly after New Year's, and r5 cents would be established certainly before the expiration of the March or lay options. That opinion was given ut by the largest spot interest shorty before the middle of December, larch and May contracts then sold at 3 cents, the highest level for the year. Nearly all the spot and market interests here and in the South and at liverpool affiliated with this bull leading techood those predictions. A great Everpool affiliated with this bull leader cchoed those predictions. A great deal of speculative buying was influenced in this market as well as New Orleans and Liverpool around that high level on those expectations being realized. Since that time there has really been very little outside buying. The break of 139 points which followed during the big liquidation movement in The break of 139 points which followed during the big liquidation movement in anywhere from one to two months too had got in around the high level of early to talk about that contingency.

mental administration at Washington.

This combination of bearish factors has been slowing up general business by causing much more conservative buying in all lines the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all the speculative markets in stocks, grain, provisions and coffee as well as cotton to the smallest volume known at one time for a long period. As a consequence of these conditions in Europe and in this country, spinners' agents and exporters have shown little disposition for the past month to accumulate much surplus stocks of raw cotton.

The Outlook.

Take movement of hard winter wheat in must be admitted that the present abundant arrivals are somewhat perplexing, to say the least.

Crop Scares."

There was little wonder that the bear element showed more aggressive, now element showed more aggressive, somewhat restrained by the colder weather in winter-wheat territory and the absence of adequate snow protection in many places. It is realized that the time is close at hand when crop scares will begin to circulate. Almost invariably as spring approaches reports of injury by alternate thawing and freezing are heard.

The Outlook.

and also in politics abroad as wel as on this side, it looks as though this needed new stimulus is not likely to develop without the aid of a late and poor start for the new crop. There

## SENTIMENT GLOOMY; MARKET SLUGGISH

New York, February 16 .- Speculative rise of interest rates resulted last opinion saw, in a part of last week's

A large foreign participation is reported in the underwriting of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific. The absorptive process thus indicated, while productive of some financial discomfort, represents real progress. Danger that the discomfort may be enhanced is seen in the diminishing inflow of cash to New York or the continued exports of gold. The inevitable

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

veloped strength recently. There has been a renewal of demand for goods

for shipment to China, and about 4,000 bales have been contracted for on a basis of 71-4 cents for three-yard

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New York, February 16.—Speculative opinion saw, in a part of last week's continuous may be confirmation of previous missives, confirmation of previous missives, confirmation of previous missives. Sentiment was gloomy, and little account was taken of the progress toward the period of recuperation which a thickening of the speculative gloom invariably heralds. Only difficulties were taken account of it.

Tightening money markets and fall-culties were taken account of it. Tightening money markets and fall-ing prices for outstanding stock or bond issues indicated that the prospects for new capital were poor. The lower prices for existing issues offer additional attractions for investment demand. Liquidation in Lendon of gilt-edged issues is for the purpose of taking up underwritings which have declined below the subscription prices. Advances on collateral by the Bank of France are for subscription prices. A large foreign participation is reported in the underwriting of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific. The absorptive process thus indicated, while productive of some financial disconfiort, represents real progress. Page conformation of previous missing embarrassments. It is calculated that assurance of peace might send thoarded money into securities and the most immediate instrument in prospect for relief of the send thoarded money into securities and the first one maked money into securities and the first of the most immediate instrument in prospect for relief of the page clinging to its sprig. Or Friday Mrs. Sims painted a large dearly to its sprighout the most immediate instrument in prospect for relief of relief of the page clinging to its sprigh. Or Friday Mrs. Sims painted a large dearly the most immediate instrument in prospect for relief of the most immediate search on page and the most immediate stock Exchange circulative search most immediate stock Exchange circulative and the first of the most immediate stock Exchange circulative and the first of the spright and the first of the page and foliage.

FURTHER SPREAD OF BEARISH SENTIMENT

Cotton Shows a Little More Activity, but at Close Nearly All Important Influences in Wheat Market Considered as Calculated to Cause Depression.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

Redents Leave Rest of Picture Painted by Woman at University of Illinois. Chicago, February 16.—Plutarch re-lates that Phidas, the Athenian sculp-tor, copied nature so faithfully in his designs for the frieze of the Parthe-non that birds frequently cracked their bills pecking at the grapes wrought in marble.

dote was experienced by Mrs. Clara M. Sims, of the College of Agriculture, at the University of Illinois at Cham-

a turns.

The reasons for the Dullness.

The reason of this has been the lack of confidence in higher prices for in Europe so disturbed by the Balkan war and general business kept on a more restricted scale by the tight and domestic influences, especially the continued hoarding of gold in Germany, Austria and France, On this side the bulls have the unsettling influences of the coming change in the government administration at Washington.

This combination of bearish factors has been slowing up general business by causing much more conservative buying in all lines the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing operations in all times the past two months, and at the same time reducing the cause depression. Hence was a further sprend of bearish sentiment. For one thing, cables were discouraging, European markets being active the tensing the past there was a further sprend of bearish sentiment. For one thing, cables were discouraging, European markets being tables were discouraging, European markets being tables were discouraging, curles and the resultant huge in at the resultant huge in at the resultant huge in the quantity on passage.

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The Outlook.

The usual arguments are therefore now being made regarding the increasing strength of the statistical position of the staple. This e, however, always end of the crop. As a consequence there is really little in the general end of the crop. As a consequence there is really little in the general situation and outlook to warrant the development of any fresh bullish aesituation and outlook to warrant the development of any fresh bullish activity in the markets.

In view of the way the world's spinners have provided themselves with sufficient supplies of raw cotton to last-well into the summer, and the money situation here and in Europe, and also in polities abroad as well

Woman May Wed Mau of 86.

ordered the attorney for Mrs. Elisalda,

to Have Foot Bandaged.

Havana.

Havana, February 16.—Memorial services commemorative of the blowing up of the Maine fifteen years ago were held last night at the American Club by the Havana Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans.

General Nunez, chief of the Cuban veterans, and many comrades, as well veterans, and many comrades, as well as many American visitors, attended

The fourth leg was held up and bleeding. The nurse took the animal to the operating room, treated it, and then with a thank you bark and a wag of the tail, he ran out. The dog was not known.

HAT HOT ON WILSON'S TRAIL.

Derby Sent From Here for Western

Tour in West Virginia on Way Back. Bluefield, W. Va., February 16.—A derby hat, checked to President-Elect

Wilson, Washington, D. C., which has passed through many States, and has

been much tagged, has reached this city. The hat is covered with express labels and tags, which show it was

started at Washington, D. C., several months ago, has been as far West as

Idaho and on the Gulf of Mexico, and is now on its way home.

The hat has gone about the United

States in express cars, every messen-ger recheeking 't, until now it is bound for Washington, for delivery March 4. THE MAINE ANNIVERSARY. Memorial Services at American Club,

WOMEN SPOIL GOLF LINKS.

hampionship Green to England Ruined

by Suffragettes.
London, February 16.—The militant suffragettes made a concerted raid on the golf links all over the United Kingdom. The championship green at Sandwich, and the links at Cromer, Sheringham, Clingford and other places were ruined by being dug up and the throwing of acids about the holes. throwing of acids about the holes.

Zelie Emerson, described as an American woman, and Sylvia Pankhurat, who were sentenced to prison yesterday for smashing windows in London on Thursday evening, were released from custody, their fines being paid by an alleged "unknown person."

Zelie Emerson and Sylvia Pankhurst had led the raiders on the shop window smashing expedition and had been sentenced to six weeks and two months imprisonment, respectively, in default of paying a line.

DEWEY SUED FOR DOG BITE.

Man Asks \$20,000 for Assault by Admiwashington, February 16.—Admiral Dewey's dog bit William T. Johnson last July, and Johnson sued the admiral for \$20,000

The pup was in charge of the admi-Court Asked to Deelde Whether Aged ral's a defendant also.

Los Angeles, February 16.—Unable to decide whether Mrs. Marcelina Elisalda, 105 years old, should be per-mitted to marry Pleasantino Leon, BEARD BETRAYS HIRED "GIRL."

Hairdresser Notes Disguise While Marcelling Man's Wig.
Los Angeles, Cal., February 16.—
Vanity proved the undoing of Frank aged eighty-six, Superior Judge Rives Los A continued the case in probate court Vanity pyesterday for one week. The court Butcher, Butcher, who for ten years had "worked out" as a domestic under the name of Miss Anna Futcher, during all of which time his disguise had never who is wealthy and of a prominent Spanish family, to produce her at the

or Friday Mrs. Sims painted a large red apple clinging to its sprig, which was mounted with green foliage. She left the painting in her office at the college. When she returned to-day she found that mice had caten the whole of the apple and had left the sprig and foliage intact.

BRODUCER FOR LONDON.

Tuling Mrs. Elisalda for more than half a century, was an interested auditor while lawyers wrangled over his court ship.

Mrs. Elisalda's relatives object to the marriage. Their fight is being waged by a granddaughter, who was recently appointed the aged woman's guardian.

Butcher said he had experienced difficulty in obtaining employment as a mathing I could get as "Five a week, board and room is man."

better than anything I could get as a man," he said, "and besides, I like to do housework." Norristown Collie Goes to Hospital Norristown, Pa., February 16 .- The

sagacity of a collic dog was shown here to-day, when the animal, after being hurt, went to the Norristown Hospital alone for treatment. Miss Atkinson, a nurse, was attract-No New Developments.

Lynchburg, Va., February 16.—The local police are still hard at work on the dynamiting of the residence of Mrs. shine Girl," now running at the Gaiety.

Its Miss Atkinson, a nurse, was attracted by a whining and scratching at the George M. Jones here last Wednesday morning, but they are not expecting to unravel the mystery for some time. Front door of the hospital, On the outside stood a collie dog on three legs. Financial

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## ANNUAL SESSION ON FEBRUARY 21

Washington Masonic Memorial Association Will Meet at

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., February 16 .-- The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the object of which is to build a temple in this city to Washington, the Mason, will hold its third annual session in this city February 21, ending February 22.

Already many responses have been received from grand masters of many of the grand jurisdictions by C. H. Callahan, secretary of the organization. The indications are that this meeting will be more largely attended than any heretofore held by the association.

Officers will be elected at this meeting to serve for two years. A definite plan will also be outlined for the collection of funds for the creation of the

lection of funds for the erection of the temple, and the method of vesting the title of the property will also be reported on. President Taft on the afternoon of February 21 will pay a visit to the as-

sociation. The meeting of the association at noon February 22, after which the delegates in attendance will make the an-

nual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

At night on February 22 the delegates will attend the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, which will be held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The principal sneaker on that occasion will be cipal speaker on that occasion will be Charles A. Towne, of New York. Jeremiah H. Crilly has purchased from the heirs of the late David A. Windsor the old Fairfax house, located at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph Streets, one of the oldest houses in the

annual banquet of the Washington-Alexandria Freight Agents' Asso-ciation was held here last night Twenty-five attended.

#### Raffroads

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Cars' leave Manchester. Seventh and Perry
Streets, for Petersburg:
\*6, 7, 8, \*9, 10, 11, \*12 A. M., 1, 2, \*3, 4, 5,
\*5, 45, \*6, 7, 8, \*9, 10 P. M.
11:90 P. M.: V Chester. 12:00 midnight for
Petersburg.
Cars leave Petersburg, foot of Sycamore
Street, for Manchester.
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7:30 A.—Local—Daily—Newport News.
8:15 A.—Local—Daily—Oh'ville. Ex. Sun.
Thurmond.

19:00 A.—Exp.—Daily—Norfolk. Old Point.
110:00 A.—Exp.—Daily—Lehbg., Lex., C.
Worge.

12:00 Noon—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old
Point.

14:00 P.—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old
Point.

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15:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Gordonsville.
15:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Gordonsville.
16:16 P.—Limited—Daily—Cln., Chicago.
11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cln., Chicago.
11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cln., Louisville.
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11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cln., Louisville.
15:00 P.M. Through 18:00 A. M., 13:5 A.
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M. and 3:20 P. M. Through: 8:20 A. M., 1:35 A.
M. and 3:20 P. M. Through: 8:20 A. M., 7:10 P. M.

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Arrive Richmond from Norfolk: \*11:40 A.
.. \*6:25 P. M., \*11:30 P. M. From the West:
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P. M., 6:29 P. M., 7:10 P. M., b8:10 P. M.,
10:10 P. M., 11:45 P. M. Leave Ashland, England and Maple Streets: \*5:35 A. M., b\*7:00 A.
M., 8:00 A. M., b9:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., \*\*11:10
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# New Orleans, February 16.—The cotton market this week promises to be near a critical period. Inactivity and indecision have been prolonged to an unusual extent, and the time is approaching when important price changes will be inevitable. Bears are confident that the market will end its stagnation by a sharp break, while the bulls are equally confident that a sudden bulge will be seen. Bears still chiefly base their confidence on the new crop. At the end of this week the trade will anxiously wait for the statistics on mill takings, and if takings show another falling off consequence will put the fotal of takings for the season under last year, important bearish operations are likely to result. Any further falling off consequence will put the fotal of takings for the season under last year's total, which would destroy

New York, February 16.—Cotton goods markets have held generally steady and in some instances have developed strength recently. There has

"Bathtub" Magnates Must Pay Sums Ranging From \$1 to \$10,500.

sheetings. There has been a good business done in percale for the cutting trade and for the jobbing trade on a basis of 6.3-4 for 4-4, 64s. Bleached cottons are steady, but purchases are being made in small lots. Detroit, Mich., February 16 .- Judge Clarence W. Sessions, in the Federal ranging from \$1 to \$10,000 on the four-

ranging from \$1 to \$10,000 on the fourprints hold steady, with business of light volume. Drills and sheetings are irregular in price, some constructions showing little or no change, others are off. Branded goods are held very firm. Gingham shows continued improvement in the volume of distribution. Prices are on a basis that was current for spring, and it has not been possible to secure advances.

There is still a great deal of complaint in Eastern manufacturing centres and the difficulties traders find in accounts for the limited deliveries and the difficulties traders find in proving the security of operatives, and the difficulties traders find in proving the security of operatives, and the difficulties traders find in the proving the security of operatives.

DR. W. P. M'GUIRE INJURED.

eries and the difficulties traders find in procuring stock goods of certain descriptions. Prices are as follows:

Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 4 cents; 64x66s, 3 7-5 cents; 38 1-2-inch, 64x64s. Suffers Fractured Nose and Bruise Over Eye in Auto Accident. Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

51-4 cents; standard sheetings. Southern, 8 cents; denims, 9 ounces, 14 cents; tickings, 8-ounce, 133-4 cents; staple prints, 51-2 cents; staple ginghams, 63-4 cents; dress ginghams, 91-4 Winchester, Va., February 16 .- Dr. William P. McGuire, one of the mostwidely known physicians of Virginia, s suffering at his home here from ; is suffering at his home here from a fractured nose and an ugly bruise just over an eye as a result of an automobile accident near Strasburg last evening, when his face struck the top of his car as it bounced over a gully. His injuries are very painful. Dr. McGuire is a brother of the late Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Richmond, chief of Stonewall Jackson's medical staff, and is a son-in-law of the late John Randolph Tucker, the Virginia statesman.

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